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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. AIRA CALLED TO CONFERENCE WITH GENERALS U SAY AND POK SAM AN 1730G/4 MAY 70. REQUESTS MADE WERE BASICALLY SAME AS THOSE PRESENTED CHARGE LATER SAME EVENING BY SIRIK MATAK AND GENERAL SAK SUTSAKHAN. EARLY MEETING INCLUDED SEVERAL ITEMS WHICH WERE EITHER OMITTED OR PARED BEFORE PRESENTATION TO CHARGE. THESE ITEMS WERE:
A. REQUEST FOR TWO INFANTRY REGIMENTS WITH HELICOPTERS TO BE LOCATED WEST NORTHWEEST PHNOM PENH TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF CITY FROM NORTH AND WEST.
B. REQUEST FOR REINFORCEMENT OF ONE REGIMENT TO AID IN DISENGAGEMENT OF TAKEO TOWN.
C. REITERATION OF PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR US/ARVN ATTACK INTO BORDER AREA VICINITY TINH BIEN AND UP ALONG ROUTE 2.
D. REQUEST FOR HEAVY ROAD CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WITH SPECIFIC LIST TO BE PROVIDED 5 MAY.

2. AIRA RESPONDED THAT AT LEAST SOME OF ITEMS ABOVE SEEMED BEYOND SCOPE OF STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND MAY ACCOUNT FOR OMISSION IN LATER PRESENTATION. GP-1. RIVES
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